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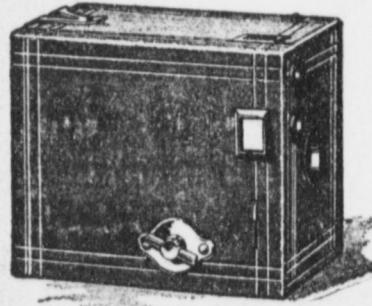
MASON COUNTY DRY BY 333 MAJORITY

Wets Snowed Under and Old King John Barleycorn is Hurled From His Throne in Maysville

City of Maysville Give Wets 577 Lead, But the Outside Precincts Rolled Up 910 Dry Majority

HERE ARE THE FIGURES

Maysville Wets	1,044
Maysville Dries	467
Wet Majority in Maysville	577
Mason County Outside the City	2,090
Dries	1,113
Wets	910
Total Dry Vote in City and County	2,490
Total Wet Vote in City and County	2,157
Dry Majority	333
Total Number of Votes Cast, 4,647.	



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CITY OF MAYSVILLE		
Wet	Dry	Wet
First Ward	159	41
Second Ward	188	57
Third Ward	132	58
Fourth Ward	237	66
Fifth Ward	159	125
Sixth Ward	169	120
TOTALS	1,044	467
MASON COUNTY	577	577
Plugtown	100	90
Dover	77	143
Minerva	48	76
Fernleaf	30	100
Germantown	25	136
Murphyville	70	116
Sardis	39	205
West Mayslick	92	135
East Mayslick	52	95
Hilltop	112	58
Washington	85	165
Helena	43	119
Lewisburg	128	164
Dieterich	137	136
Plumville	34	94
Orangeburg	41	191
TOTAL	1,113	2028
	642	975

And the next day it snowed—someday!

God reigns and the Government at Washington still stands!

The local option election in Mason county is over and yesterday's results are given in figures, above and below.

The large vote was a surprise to all and the dry majority of 333 is quite enough to settle the matter as to the county unit question.

Now is a good time to bury the hatchet deep and let peace reign as between the people of Maysville and the people in Mason county.

The Public Ledger ventures to say to the splendid men and women of Mason county that now that they have won a most notable victory and wiped the legal sale of liquor from Maysville it would be well to stop their fight against Maysville.

Let the war cease and let's all work and pull together "to save our boys" from the bootlegger and the blind tiger and the mail order houses, which will offer any inducement to the chronic booze fighter, be he young or old, male or female.

LET THE DRY'S BEWARE THAT THEY DO NOT ABUSE THEIR VICTORY.

IT PAYS TO BE SENSIBLE IF ONE CANNOT BE MAGNANIMOUS.

Notes on Remarkable Campaign.

The vote in Mason county yesterday on the local option question was perhaps the largest polled in this county on any question in recent years. Owing to the good weather very few voters were prevented from going to the polls.

"Dry" forces were well organized in both city and county but their most effective work was done in the county as may be seen by the result of the vote. Several precincts which the "wet" forces expected to carry by a large majority, either went "dry" or went "wet" only by a few votes.

No! That wasn't a "dry" band and parade last night. That was only the band of Coburn's Minstrels giving the public a little treat. The "dry" forces made no public demonstration over their victory.

Although several times yesterday it was reported that some of our most prominent citizens had been arrested for vote-buying, no authentic report of such procedure has reached court circles in this city this morning.

The election in practically every precinct in both city and county was marked by most excellent order. Few, if any, of the expected and predicted "scraps" came off.

WILSON HOSPITAL

Miss Violet Schwartz, who was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, rallied from the operation and is recovering nicely.

Miss Anna Jolly, who has been at the hospital for the past two months, suffering from a broken hip, is recovering slowly.

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ON THE FIRING LINE.

The Democrats propose to issue a campaign hand-book citing alleged achievements of the party. In the estimation of the people, there are four achievements to be credited—or perhaps charged is the better word—to the party in power. The first "achievement" is the Underwood tariff law. This law has closed thousands of factories, reduced hours in others, set at idleness more than a million men and brought stagnation to the business world. It doesn't pretend to be a protective measure. More than that, President Wilson, in his message of September 4, virtually confesses to Congress that the Underwood law has failed in its primary purpose of raising revenue for the Government at a time when the country was at absolute peace.

The second "achievement" is the banking and currency law. It has been on the statute books since December, 1913, but it is not yet in operation. There are three possible reasons for this. There is either something wrong with the law, or there is something wrong with those who are to administer it, or the administration does not dare put it into operation long before election for fear it will be demonstrated as big a failure as the Underwood tariff law.

The third "achievement" is the repeal by the Democrats of the Panama free tolls, thus repudiating the platform of their party, the President's own public programme and the expressed will of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

The fourth "achievement" is the proposed approach by this Congress of a hundred million dollars more than was appropriated by the last in Congress, and yet that Congress was condemned in the Baltimore platform for vagueness.

The President or anyone of his party leaders or a minute the American people will not wish between real achievements and simply a mock?

Lord was asked to save Sodom if ten righteous men could be found in it. Ten Democrats finally been found to make up the Federal Reserve Board, and yet the new "non-partisan" currency law has been amended once and another proposal of amendment has been made, before it has finally taken effect at all.

The same short-sighted vision of husbandry and economy that has made the Democratic South risk its financial prospects year after year practically in the cotton crop alone so that it is now facing tremendous possibilities of loss because of the European war, is the same political economy that framed the Underwood tariff. And the failure of the Underwood tariff to provide revenue against emergencies now brings a whole nation face to face with the always obnoxious and to be dreaded war tax. The tariff, according to a famous Democratic authority, may be "a local issue" in the making, but it is a national issue after it is made and fails. It is merely the same old inevitable logic of results of the same old Democratic business incompetency.

The Government has voted to return to the State of Louisiana its Ordinance of Secession, passed in the troublous days of '61. Doubtless, it will simply be changed in its text a little and passed again in a secession from the Democratic party that has ruined

ed Louisiana's principal industry by the Underwood tariff.

When former President Taft happened to refer to himself as the "titular leader" of the Republican party, the Democratic papers made an awful howl. They said he should be President of the American people rather than leader of a party. President Wilson now calls himself "the leader of a great party" and the same editors applaud. Are there two standards of political morals, one for Republicans and one for Democrats?

The war, which has brought a new tax upon us, the pressure of public business, disturbed trade conditions and important trade opportunities did not prevent the President from making members of his Cabinet away from their duties and sending them to make political speeches in the Maine congressional campaign. And then the Republicans elected three out of the four Congressmen.

THE BAYONET.

Another war theory is being shattered by the dramatically grim realities of the fighting on the River Aisne in France. We confidently were informed that it would be a physical impossibility for contending forces to reach the point of a hand-to-hand struggle for mastery.

Despite the magazine rifle, with its range of two miles, field artillery and shrieking shrapnel, we are told that time after time the issue of mastery was settled by "cold steel."

We mournfully talk of the "days of chivalry" as if martial heroism were a relic of bygone ages. How may one imagine more reckless daring, more sustained courage than is involved in either pushing home or receiving a bayonet charge?

The individual, human factor still is the deciding element in war. Hellish instruments of destruction born in the genius of perdition are not all. "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." Indomitable bravery still is a factor.—Commercial Tribune.

HOW TO TELL A GOOD AUTO DRIVER.

It has now come to be known that a good auto driver is recognized by the noise he doesn't make. If he permits his engine to run away and disturbs the whole Main street he is a novice; but if he stops and starts in an easy, quiet manner, he is an expert. Some who have had machines for years are still on the novice list, while others have become experts in a few weeks.—Potts, of Colfax, Ill.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

Papa's Consent.

She certainly did love him, although she was quite fickle; she curiously about it was, My, My! 'Twas but a nickel!

In a soft, but clinging Chambord gown of Mexican lavender, Phryne Kelly never looked lovelier.

Ethelbert Swoggins had been sighing all evening as he gazed at her in the dim light of the parlor.

"Miss Kelly," he said at length, hesitatingly, "Miss Kelly, do you think it would be possible for me to see your father for a moment or two?"

A glow filled the beautiful girl as she read the feverish light that filled his eyes.

"Certainly, Mr. Swoggins," she replied sedately, and left the room in a dignified manner, but Swoggins could hear her running through the hall. Presently Mr. Kelly came in, and after short conversation with the young man, patted him on the shoulder and again quitted the room, calling his daughter back as he did so.

"It's getting late, Miss Kelly, I must go," said Swoggins. There was a smile of triumph on his face. "Shall I find you at home on Wednesday night?"

She smiled shyly acquiesced, and, after seeing him to the door, rushed back to her father.

"Now, now," interrupted Mr. Kelly, "you must not ask questions—Mr. Swoggins wanted to see me on a matter which for the present must remain a secret."

"Please tell me, father," she begged. She begged so hard that at last he said: "Oh, well—if you must know, he wanted to borrow a nickel to get home with."

(The End.)

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.—A careful study of tobacco conditions in the burley belt by men engaged in the business brings out the statement "the best burley crop ever produced in Kentucky." This seems to be somewhat extravagant when the fact is known that the acreage was pronounced short and the year unseasonable for the work as well as the culture of the weed. Never in the history of the crop in Central Kentucky has there been such an abundance of the weed, especially in fields that six weeks ago indicated almost complete failure.

In Bath and Nicholas counties, where it was said about the middle of August that there would be practically no tobacco, estimates are now of 77 per cent acreage, with a 90 per cent yield.

In Fleming and Mason counties, that about the same time had as many discouraged tobacco men as one would want to come in contact with during a month's ride, growers now predict an immense yield. In Fayette, Clark, Madison, Lincoln, Garrard, Anderson, Woodford, Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Grant counties the same story is told, and the production in all these sections is much better than was ever anticipated by growers at setting time.

In Montgomery county the yield is far beyond expectations and the crop the best ever grown in the county, which has been a tobacco-producing county for many years. The yield in the county will average over 1,100 pounds per acre, with some fields indicating yield of 2,000 pounds or over.

The quality of the weed all over Central Kentucky is very fine, with broad leaf and stalks topping extremely high. Cutting has been in progress for three weeks and some growers are becoming a little anxious for fear of frost cut some tobacco green, but in the main all over the burley belt, the crop has been allowed to get good and ripe before being put into the barns.

Some growers have finished the work of cutting and housing and the tobacco which has been cut some time, is curing out in a very satisfactory manner.

The very large crop, coupled with the amount on hand, according to Government reports, does not indicate a high price for the weed, and from the most careful survey of the situation it is the opinion of an expert buyer who gets the best, that it will take an exceptionally good crop, carefully cured and prepared and sorted in a masterly manner, to average 15 cents per pound all around. This buyer, who has many years of experience in handling tobacco for 30 years, stated that it would be to the grower's interest to handle his tobacco carefully and only sell one load at a time, and not glut the loose leaf markets at their opening sales.

The outlook is for a good year for tobacco growers and warehouse men all over the state. Tobacco men have been gun to "clean house," and making arrangements for the opening of the loose leaf markets which will probably be in every county about December. There is no question but that the crop is enormous in pounds for the season, and excellent in quality. The Burley yield will be over 200,000,000 pounds.

TERSE TIPS.

All signs on trees and fences along Connecticut roads are being torn down by order of the State.

France now proposes to annul all German patents and trade marks as a war measure.

The city of London will pay its municipal employees full wages while they are away at the battle front.

San Francisco has just completed its second municipal street car line. It runs to the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds.

Melbourne, Australia, has commenced electrification of its present system of 225 miles of steam-propelled city railways at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Professional and business men of Chile propose to visit this country early next year to establish closer relations between the two republics.

White people are prohibited by State law from teaching in schools where negroes are taught in South Carolina except by consent of the county board of education.

An English cabinet enquiry into the situation following the declaration of war with Germany, resulted in an official statement that there is no evident scarcity of supplies and that price advances are unjustified.

THAT "DIVINE" RIGHT.

(New York Herald.)

Men in the ranks of some armies in Europe may not know what they are fighting for, but nobody need doubt that Crown Princes and Princelings know what they are fighting for.

BATTLE-SCARRED EUROPE.

(Philadelphia Press.) It seems to be impossible to find a place to have a fight in Europe where there has not been a fight before.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

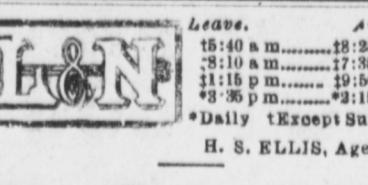
(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) "Watchful Waiting"—Grand Spectacular Revival of Last Season's Tremendous Success.

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Cheer up! Don't let gloom shroud your face,
Just be a good forgetter;
For you have never known a case
Where worry made things better.

MRS. ROSA P. McDOWELL

Tells of Canadian Affection For The Monroe Doctrine—Former Maysville Lady.

The following letter from Mrs. Edward McDowell, formerly of Maysville, now if Hamilton, Ontario, who is a constant reader of The Herald will be of interest here:

"I wonder if Judge Kerr realizes what a very live thing the Monroe Doctrine is to the Canadians. Several Canadian papers (that are not particularly fond of the U. S. A. either), commented editorially and with great satisfaction on the fact that Germany could neither seize Canada, as Uncle Sam and the Monroe Doctrine would take care of that.

"Over one thousand men have left Hamilton for Valcartier where the Canadian troops are mobilized. They raised \$200,000 in three days here, for the National Patriotic Fund; and expect to raise two more funds, one for the Red Cross and one for local purposes. Although it has never been published in the papers, England took all of her Hindoo troops through Canada to France. Everyone is talking about the large number of long trains that cross the continent from Vancouver to Quebec with the blinds drawn and no signs of life outside of the train crews. I wish papa had lived to see Germany get her whipping and France recover her long lamented lost provinces—Alsace, Lorraine.

"Most sincerely yours,
"ROSA PICKETT McDOWELL,
"Hamilton, Canada, Sept. 15, 1914."

—Lexington Herald

Mrs. McDowell is a former Maysville girl, is a daughter of the late Dr. Thos. E. Pickett and a sister of Mrs. Geo. T. Barbour of this city.

Mrs. McDowell is a true daughter of Old Kentucky and the South and her utterances show her ability and patriotic worth.

MAYBE IT'S TURNING TO GOLD.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

Tobacco in this section, both on hills and the river bottoms, began to turn yellow last week, the coloring appearing first on the tips of the leaves, gradually extending over the entire leaf, the weed becoming very yellow in two or three days. Old tobacco raisers are divided as to the cause for this, some claiming that a slight frost did it, others that the moisture had all gone out of the ground, and still others insisted that the unusually hot sun during a portion of last week did it, but all are of the opinion that it will not injure the quality of tobacco, one grower being of the opinion that the weed will have a better color when cured. The color is entirely different from that of ripening tobacco. No one remembers of seeing growing tobacco take on this shade of yellow heretofore.

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OPENS 3,600,000 ACRES.

Announcement was made at the Interior Department Friday that Secretary Lane had signed orders opening to settlement and entry under the enlarged homestead act approximately 3,600,000 acres of land in California, New Mexico, Colorado and Washington.

Clarence Lebus bought a 152-acre South Licking bottom farm, a mile above Poinsett, at \$115 per acre. According to prevalent prices in the State, this farm is worth double or treble the price paid.

The Dover News says: "The pay car is the most welcome and popular train on the C. & O. system." It even beats the F. F. V.

Miss Sallie Taylor leaves Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where she has accepted a position.

SOME QUEER ECONOMY

Democratic Congress Pledged Economy But Have Increased Government Expenses on Every Hand.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Considerable amusement prevails in Washington because of the economy issue raised by the Democrats of Iowa in the coming campaign. Even Democrats here are wondering how far the Democrats of Iowa will get on this issue.

It is recalled that the Democrats at Baltimore wrote in their National platform a denunciation of Republican extravagance and said: "We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befit Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salary of which drains the substance of the people."

While the Democrats came into power on that platform, instead of reducing the number of offices they have increased them in practically every department of the Government. This administration will go down in history as the most extravagant the country ever had.

Take the Treasury employees at Washington, for instance, when the Democrats came into power there were 3,183 persons there; instead of the Democrats reducing the number of these employees, as promised, Secretary McAdoo asked for an increase of 358 of Treasury employees in Washington alone. When the Democrats came into power they found a field force in the Treasury Department of 1,407 persons, and under this economy program of the Democrats, Secretary McAdoo asked for an increase in the field force of 675 persons. Think of it, an increase in the Treasury Department of 938 persons.

In these two instances, "Democratic economy" will cost the Government over \$1,750,000 in increased salaries alone. Watch their extravagance in increase in other directions.

The first society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in England in 1824 by Mr. Martin, M. P.

The only two great European capitals that have never been occupied by a foreign foe are London and Petrograd.

There is a plan to safeguard Manila against the longest possible dry season by building high up on the Mountain watershed a 2,000,000,000 gallon reservoir.

Lightning clouds are seldom more than 700 yards from earth.

The United States mines five tons of coal a year for every inhabitant.

Sweden produces nearly \$4,500,000 worth of matches in the year 1912.

Most of the ostriches on the ranches of South Africa are hatched in incubators.

Until the year 1874 Japanese doctors vaccinated their patients on the tip of the nose.

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